

REMARKS

The undersigned counsel has reviewed his files and has requested the assignee of the application provide any additional documentation regarding the version of their product "Signature Plus" that was offered for sale on May 31, 1996 as well as documentation regarding the addition of features relating to the claimed invention to this product. The requested information and related documentation of the version of the products offered for sale as of the date requested have not been located by either the undersigned counsel or the assignee. As such, the undersigned counsel respectfully maintain that such documentation is not readily available from the party from which it is requested under 37 CFR 1.105(3). Of course, the Applicants will timely supplement their previously filed Information Disclosure Statement as required under 37 CFR 1.56 upon the discovery of such documentation.

The Applicants respectfully point out to the Examiner that in the documentation cited in the request for information under 37 CFR 1.105 that none of the product descriptions contained therein refers to the limitations of the claimed invention as it relates to finding a product that exists within the inventory of a dealer that most closely matches a product configured by a customer. Furthermore, the Assignee of the Application has indicated to the undersigned counsel that features of the Signature Plus product that relates to finding a product that exists within the inventory of a dealer that most closely matches a product configured by a customer has never been included within the Signature Plus product released for sale to customers.

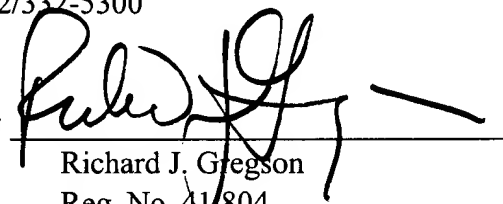
The Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner contact the undersigned
counsel for the Assignee should additional information be needed in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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